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October 1, 1961

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PERMANENT OR CONTINUING BODIES

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Date	Place	Date Begun
American States, Council of the Organization of*	Washington	May 18, 1948
Defense Board, Inter-American*	Washington	Mar. 30, 1942
Economic and Social Council, Inter-American*	Washington	Nov. 15, 1945
Juridical Committee, Inter-American*	Rio de Janeiro	Sept. 23, 1939
Justice, International Court of*	The Hague	April 3, 1946
NATO Council*	Paris	Sept. 17, 1949
SEATO Council*	Bangkok	Feb. 23, 1955
UN Collective Measures Committee*	New York	Mar. 5, 1951
UN Disarmament Commission*	New York	Jan. 11, 1952
UN Interim Committee*	New York	Nov. 21, 1949
UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea*	Seoul	Nov. 20, 1950
UN Military Staff Committee*	New York	Feb. 4, 1946
UN Peace Observation Commission*	New York	Mar. 16, 1951
UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*	Beirut	May 17, 1950
UN Security Council*	New York	Jan. 17, 1946

IN SESSION

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GATT - 5th Round of Tariff Negotiations	Geneva	Sept. 1, 1960-
International Conference for the Settlement of the Laotian Question	Geneva	May 16, 1961-
UN Sugar Conference	Geneva	Sept. 12-
ICAO - Fourth North Atlantic Regional Air Navigation Meeting	Paris	Sept. 14-
WMO Commission for Aerology: 3d Session	Rome	Sept. 18-
UN General Assembly: 16th Session	New York	Sept. 19-
ILO Joint Maritime Commission: 19th Session	Geneva	Sept. 25-
GATT Council of Representatives to the Contracting Parties	Geneva	Sept. 25-
IAEA General Conference: 5th Regular Session	Vienna	Sept. 26-
UN ECAFE Conference of Asian Economic Planners	New Delhi	Sept. 26-

*For Background and Participation or Membership, see issue of July 1, 1961.

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	<u>October</u>	<u>1961</u>
NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION, COMMITTEE ON BIOLOGY AND RESEARCH: WORKING PARTY ON HIGH SEAS SALMON DISTRIBUTION	Tokyo	Oct. 1-20
<u>Background:</u> This Working Group, composed of one expert each from Canada, Japan, and the United States, was established by the Committee on Biology and Research to undertake preparation of joint reports on salmon research. The report will be submitted to the Committee for consideration and subsequent submission to the Commission.		
UPU MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON POSTAL STUDIES	Tokyo	Oct. 2-21
<u>Background:</u> This is the fourth annual meeting of this body, established by the 14th Congress of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) held at Ottawa, Canada, in 1957. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of making studies and giving views on technical, operational, and economic questions related to the postal service. <u>Membership:</u> Twenty countries, elected for a five-year term. <u>Agenda:</u> Some of the more important items on the agenda relate to (1) efforts of International Standards Organization and UPU in adoption of standard sizes and formats for envelopes and cards; (2) development of mechanical mail sorting machines; and (3) the prospects for the development and technical progress of the postal service during the next 15-20 years and the future organization which will result therefrom.		
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA: 49TH STATUTORY MEETING	Copenhagen	Oct. 2-11
<u>Background:</u> The Council developed from a group of fishery scientists studying the fish stocks in the North Sea. They first met around 1900, considering strictly scientific matters. Eventually, as the various countries' fisheries increased in intensity and the need for scientific management became evident, the Council organized in a formal fashion and set up specific committees by subject matter or area. Its main functions are to encourage investigations in marine science and to coordinate operations to this end of participating governments. Its area of operations may be roughly defined as the eastern North Atlantic Ocean and contiguous or adjacent seas, including Greenlandic and Icelandic waters. <u>Membership:</u> Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the U.S.S.R. The United States is not a member but usually sends an official observer to the annual meetings.		
UN ECE ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE: WORKING PARTY ON RURAL ELECTRIFICATION	Geneva	Oct. 2-3
UN ECE ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE: GROUP OF EXPERTS FOR THE STUDY OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC RESOURCES IN EUROPE	Geneva	Oct. 2-6
UN ECE SEMINAR ON PROBLEMS OF PREPARATION OF HOUSING SURVEY PROGRAMS	Zagreb, Yugoslavia	Oct. 2-10
UN ECE TIMBER COMMITTEE: 19TH SESSION	Geneva	Oct. 2-6
<u>Background:</u> One of the principal bodies of the ECE, the Committee provides a forum in which experts in the field of timber may meet periodically to consider matters of common interest. <u>Membership:</u> The 29 member countries of the ECE. <u>Agenda:</u> The principal items to be discussed at this session include		

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market review and prospects; exchange of scientific experiences; and European timber trends and prospects.		
ICAO - INFORMAL CARIBBEAN REGION MEETING	Caracas	Oct. 3-7
<u>Background:</u> This is an unscheduled meeting called to consider the implementation of technical aspects of the telecommunications systems in the region.		
PAHO - XII MEETING OF DIRECTING COUNCIL, XII MEETING OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS, AND 44TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Washington	Oct. 3-
<u>Background:</u> PAHO had its origin in a resolution adopted at the Second International Conference of American States 1901-02, which recommended the convening of periodic public health conferences of the American Republics and the creation of a permanent international sanitary bureau in Washington. In 1947 the name "Pan American Sanitary Organization" was adopted when a reorganization plan was approved. At this time the Organization was designated to serve as the regional office of the World Health Organization in the Western Hemisphere, and in 1958 the Organization's name was again changed to the "Pan American Health Organization" to reflect more accurately the activities and purposes of the Organization. The functions and objectives of the Organization include a continuing attack on disease at its sources, reduction or elimination of the necessity of costly quarantines, and the stimulation and support of national health authorities in the Americas in their efforts to control disease. The Organization is governed by an executive committee composed of seven members which are elected by the Directing Council or the Conference when it convenes. A general conference of the entire membership is held every four years. <u>Membership:</u> the 21 American Republics. <u>Agenda:</u> The principal items to be considered by the meetings include a revision of the Organization's basic documents; program and budget for 1962-63; general program of work of PAHO/WHO for 1962-65; discussion of the methods of evaluation of the contribution of health programs to economic development; and malaria eradication in the Western Hemisphere.		
ILO TECHNICAL MEETING ON SMALL-SCALE AND HANDICRAFT INDUSTRIES	New Delhi	Oct. 3-15
GATT MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MEASUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION	Geneva	Oct. 3-7
<u>Background:</u> This group was created in May 1960 by GATT Committee II, which is concerned with discussing methods by which the Contracting Parties of the GATT can align their international agricultural policies with the aims of the General Agreement.		
OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE	Paris	Oct. 4-6
OECD, the successor agency to the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, came into being on September 30, 1961. <u>Membership:</u> Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States. <u>Agenda:</u> In addition to the Committee's customary function of discussing current problems pertaining to ocean shipping, this session will be concerned with deciding what the conduct of the Committee will be within the framework of the new OECD.		
UN ECE ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE: 20TH SESSION	Geneva	Oct. 4-
<u>Background:</u> This Committee was established in 1947 and is one of the principal bodies of the ECE. Its studies include economic questions concerning transmission of electric power and rural electrification. <u>Membership:</u> The 29 member countries of the ECE.		

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<u>October</u> (continued)		<u>1961</u>
<u>Agenda:</u> The Committee at this session will be largely concerned with a review of the electric power situation in Europe in 1960/1961 and its future prospects.		
FAO NEAR EAST FORESTRY COMMISSION: 3D SESSION	Iraq	Oct. 7-12
<u>Background:</u> This Commission was created in 1952, on the suggestion of the FAO Conference that consideration be given to the creation of a body analagous to the Forestry Commissions already existing in Europe, Latin America, and the Asia-Pacific Region. The first and second sessions were held at Tehran, 1955; and Cairo in 1958, respectively.		
IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS	Vienna	Oct. 9-
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW, STANDING COMMITTEE	Vienna	Oct. 9-13
<u>Background:</u> At its Eleventh Session held at Brussels in April 1961 the Diplomatic Conference on Maritime Law adopted a resolution for the establishment of a (preparatory) Standing Committee of the Conference. The purpose of the Committee is to prepare for a final conference to sign a convention on the liability of operators of nuclear ships.		
GATT COMMITTEE II ON EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE	Geneva	Oct. 9-13
<u>Background:</u> This Committee is concerned with reduction of trade barriers in relation to agricultural economies and products. Under the provision of the GATT the United States and 36 other nations have been able to reach agreements on reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers. <u>Membership:</u> Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay.		
ITU CCITT STUDY GROUP A (DATA TRANSMISSION)	Geneva	Oct. 9-21
<u>Background:</u> The purpose of this meeting is to consider preliminary reports on the studies carried out thus far on international standardization of data transmission techniques and equipment.		
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL ORGANIZATIONS (IUOTO): 16TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Munich	Oct. 9-18
<u>Background:</u> The IUOTO is a quasi-governmental organization and has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Its purposes are to promote freedom of travel and facilitate and improve travel conditions; break down travel barriers; standardize and simplify procedures of travel and eliminate discrimination; promote the exchange of information between member countries and present a common front on all problems of mutual interest. The General Assembly is the policy-making body of IUOTO and elects the President and the Executive Committee. <u>Membership:</u> Full members are either (1) national travel organizations established or recognized by their governments or (2) governmental bodies appointed to supervise travel matters in those countries assuming responsibility for the conduct of international relations of their travel organizations. Each country is limited to one member. The United States Department of Commerce holds official membership in the IUOTO.		
UN ECAFE SEMINAR ON HIGHWAY TRANSPORT	Madras	Oct. 9-13
<u>Background:</u> The problem of highway safety is a growing one in this area.		

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The rapidly increasing number of highway accidents and deaths are a matter of great public interest and concern. The Seminar will bring together technical experts and leaders of member country traffic departments to discuss the administrative setup and distribution of traffic responsibilities, capacity of roads and inter-sections, and economic aspects of traffic design and operations.		
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: SUBCOMMITTEE ON RAIL TRANSPORT	Geneva	Oct. 9-11
UNESCO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS, PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS, AND BROADCASTERS	Rome	Oct. 9-25
<u>Background:</u> The Conference will be convened by the ILO, UNESCO, and the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union). The Conference will consider a draft International Convention on the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasters, drawn up and adopted by a Committee of Experts, jointly convened by the aforementioned intergovernmental organizations at the Hague, May 9-20, 1960. The major aspects of the draft convention are as follows: The basic principle of the convention is national treatment in that each contracting state is to grant the same protection to performances, phonograph records, and broadcasts originating in its own territory. In addition to guaranteeing national treatment, the convention would obligate each contracting state to grant certain minimum rights to each of the protected groups. For example, performers would be guaranteed, among other things, protection against the unauthorized recording and broadcasting of their live performances; record manufacturers would be guaranteed protection against unauthorized copying of their records; and broadcasting organizations would be guaranteed protection, among other things, against re-broadcast of their programs. <u>Participation:</u> 100 states.		
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: WORKING PARTY ON TARIFFS	Geneva	Oct. 11-13
INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP, SPECIAL WORKING GROUP: 2D SESSION	Geneva	Oct. 12-13
SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION: 22D SESSION	Noumea	Oct. 12-25
<u>Background:</u> This Commission has its origin in the Canberra Pact, January 1944, which Australia and New Zealand entered into for the purpose of establishing a regional commission to promote the economic and social advancement of the peoples of the dependent territories of the South Pacific region. Pursuing this goal, the governments of these two countries called the South Seas Conference at Canberra on January 23, 1947, and invited the other governments which administer such territories in the South Pacific region--France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, and the United States. At the Conference on February 6, 1947, representatives of the participating countries signed the agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission. The Agreement came into force on July 29, 1948, upon the deposit of ratification by all signatories. Its purpose is to promote the economic and social development of the peoples within its regional scope. The Commission consists of not more than twelve commissioners, two from each country. United States territories within the scope of the Commission are American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. <u>Membership:</u> Australia, France, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and the United States. <u>Agenda:</u> Some of the more important items to be considered at this session		

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include the work program of the Commission for 1962; preparation for the Fifth South Pacific Conference scheduled to be held July 1962; the association with the South Pacific Commission of an independent Western Samoa; and a review of the Commission.		
SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NUEROLOGICAL SURGERY	Washington	Oct. 14-20
IAEA SYMPOSIUM ON THE PROGRAMMING AND UTILIZATION OF RESEARCH REACTORS	Vienna	Oct. 16-20
INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE DIRECTING COUNCIL: 42D MEETING	Washington	Oct. 16-
<u>Background:</u> The Institute acts as a center of research, study, documentation, information, and social work in the American Continent for all matters relating to the life and welfare of the child and family. The Directing Council is made up of delegates from each of the 21 American Republics. It is one of the specialized organizations of the Organization of American States (OAS). Its statute requires that this body meet annually to consider, discuss, and approve various policies of the Institute as they pertain to operations, budgetary consideration, program operations, and future development; as well as other rules and regulations that govern the Institute. <u>Membership:</u> The 21 American Republics.		
OECD CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION	Washington	Oct. 16-21
<u>Background:</u> The Conference will be held at the Brookings Institution. OECD is the successor agency to the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC), and came into being September 30, 1961. The Conference will be chaired by the Honorable Philip H. Coombs, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, who will deliver the keynote address. <u>Participation:</u> The Conference will bring together delegations of top-level economists and educators from 20 countries to exchange ideas for determining needs in education and the most advanced methods and techniques for setting realistic goals.* <u>Agenda:</u> The special needs of the underdeveloped countries will be given emphasis, and a number of papers will be read and discussed concerning why and how targets for educational expansion in the advanced countries might be related to the needs of the underdeveloped countries, not only for education in general, but in particular for scientific personnel and educational facilities, including teachers.		
ILO/ECE SEMINAR ON FAMILY LIVING STUDIES	Vienna	Oct. 16-27
INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP, STATISTICAL COMMITTEE	Geneva	Oct. 16-17
ICEM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 18TH SESSION	Geneva	Oct. 16-20
SEATO COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, CULTURAL, EDUCATION AND LABOR ACTIVITIES	Bangkok	Oct. 16-
UN ECE WORKING PARTY ON CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLES	Geneva	Oct. 16-20
INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP, STANDING COMMITTEE	Geneva	Oct. 17-
UN PLEDGING CONFERENCE	New York	Oct. 17-

*For member countries see page 3.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP: 4TH SESSION <u>Background:</u> This group was established in November 1959 to provide intergovernmental consultations on international trade in lead and zinc and arrange for the collection and dissemination of statistics.	Geneva	Oct. 18-
UNESCO INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION: FIRST SESSION <u>Background:</u> This Commission was established by UNESCO at its 11th session, Paris, 1960. Its purpose is to promote scientific investigation with a view to learning more about the nature and resources of the oceans, through the concerted action of its members. <u>Membership:</u> Open to all member states of UNESCO, FAO, the United Nations, and other agencies of the United Nations system which are willing to participate in oceanographic programs.	Paris	Oct. 19-27
INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION, BIOLOGY COMMITTEE	Tokyo	Oct. 23-
FAO COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS: 35TH SESSION	Rome	Oct. 23-27
ILO MEETING OF EXPERTS ON ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS AND RELATED MATTERS	Geneva	Oct. 23-31
ICEM COUNCIL: 15TH SESSION	Geneva	Oct. 23-27
UN ECAFE REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST: 3D SESSION	Bangkok	Oct. 27- Nov. 10
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA ("COLOMBO PLAN"): 13TH MEETING <u>Background:</u> A group of cabinet ministers representing Commonwealth countries met at Colombo, Ceylon, in January 1950 to discuss the problem of economic development in South and Southeast Asia. The Consultative Committee on South and Southeast Asia, which was formed as a result of those discussions, met in May 1950 and decided to invite countries outside the Commonwealth to participate in the discussions and activities of the Committee. The United States became a member of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee in 1951 and since that time has participated in the annual meetings. <u>Membership:</u> Other members of the Committee are: Australia, Burma, Cambodia, Canada, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaya, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, United Kingdom (together with North Borneo, Sarawak, Singapore) and Viet-Nam.	Kuala Lumpur	Oct. 30- Nov. 18
UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD: 60TH SESSION	Paris	Oct. 25-
ILO MEETING OF CONSULTANTS ON THE PROBLEMS OF YOUNG WORKERS	Geneva	Oct. 30-Nov. 4
GATT COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS	Geneva	Oct. 30-
UN SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE	New York	Oct. 30-Nov. 4
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: WORKING PARTY ON RIVER LAW	Geneva	Oct. 30-Nov. 3
UN ECE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS: AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR CEREALS	Geneva	Oct. 30-Nov. 3
FAO COCOA STUDY GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Rome	October
FAO COCOA STUDY GROUP, COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS	Rome	October
WMO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION III (SOUTH AMERICA): 3D SESSION	Rio de Janeiro	October

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II INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA	India	Oct.-Nov.
<u>Background:</u> The Festival is organized by the Government of India with the cooperation of the Film Federation of India. Its purpose is to provide a forum for the participating countries to present films of artistic and cultural value and a high technical standard and contribute to the development of motion picture art and technique. The Festival will be held at New Delhi from October 27-November 2; Calcutta November 1-7; Madras November 6-12; and Bombay November 11-17.		
<u>November</u>		
UN ECAFE SEMINAR ON ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL ESTATES	Madras	Nov. 1-11
FAO COUNCIL: 36TH SESSION	Rome	Nov. 2-3
NATO PETROLEUM PLANNING COMMITTEE	Paris	Nov. 2-3
FAO CONFERENCE: 11TH SESSION	Rome	Nov. 4-24
<u>Background:</u> The FAO, a specialized agency of the United Nations, was established in October 1945. Its aims are to raise levels of nutrition and standards of living, secure improvements in the efficiency of the production and distribution of all food and agricultural products, and better the condition of rural populations. The Conference is the governing and policy-making body and meets every two years in regular session and may meet more frequently in special session.		
<u>Membership:</u> 108 member nations as of September 1961.		
INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION: 8TH MEETING	Tokyo	Nov. 6-11
<u>Background:</u> An International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean was drafted at a Tripartite Fisheries Conference held at Tokyo in November 1951, and signed by the three participating governments--Canada, Japan, and the United States--on May 9, 1952. The Convention came into effect on June 12, 1953 upon the exchange of ratifications by the three governments at Tokyo. The purpose of the Commission is to encourage and further conservation activities in the North Pacific Ocean fisheries in order to provide the maximum sustained productivity of the fishery resources and recommend, where necessary, joint conservation action. The Commission as set up under the Convention is composed of three national sections, each having one vote and consisting of not more than four members appointed by their respective governments. Each member government may establish an advisory committee for its national section, to be composed of persons well informed concerning North Pacific fishery problems.		
<u>Membership:</u> Canada, Japan, and the United States.		
CENTO MILITARY COMMITTEE	Washington	Nov. 6-7
ILO ASIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 11TH SESSION	Geneva	Nov. 6-11
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR): 6TH SESSION	Geneva	Nov. 6-
<u>Background:</u> UNHCR was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1951 to provide for the legal and political protection of refugees.		

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His mandate was developed with the problem of European refugees primarily in mind and has been administered on that basis. In 1955 the UNHCR developed a regular assistance program for refugees under his mandate known as the United Nations Refugee Fund (UNREF), with the objective of providing permanent solution for the older group of Soviet bloc refugees. The present UNHCR program provides rehabilitation assistance, including a large percentage of handicapped cases, to European refugees in Europe and the Near East, to Jewish refugees in Europe from the United Arab Republic, and to European refugees from Communist China exiting through Hong Kong. In addition the UNHCR in conjunction with the League of Red Cross Societies provides relief to 300,000 Algerian refugees in Morocco and Tunisia. <u>Membership:</u> Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Yugoslavia, Venezuela, and the Vatican. <u>Agenda:</u> This session will be primarily concerned with the UNHCR program for 1962; the Far Eastern operation; and assistance to refugees from Algeria in Morocco and Tunisia.		
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: SUBCOMMITTEE ON ROAD TRANSPORT	Geneva	Nov. 6-10
ILO GOVERNING BODY: 150TH SESSION (AND ITS COMMITTEES)	Geneva	Nov. 13-25
GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES: 19TH SESSION	Geneva	Nov. 13-Dec. 8
<u>Background:</u> In accordance with a resolution adopted at the first session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, negotiations in which 23 countries participated were carried on at Geneva, April-October 1947, for the purpose of reducing tariffs and other trade barriers and of eliminating preferences on a reciprocal and mutually advantageous basis. Those negotiations resulted in the formulation of the GATT and of a Protocol of Provisional Application of that Agreement. Countries representing 80 percent of the world trade are signatories to GATT, which is the main multilateral instrument of commercial policy. <u>Participation:</u> 39 countries as of September 1961.		
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, WORKING PARTY	Geneva	Nov. 13-14
ICAO LIMITED EUROPEAN-MEDITERRANEAN FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT (VHF) PLANNING MEETING	Paris	Nov. 14-Dec. 5
ICAO SOUTH AMERICAN-SOUTH ATLANTIC RULES OF THE AIR AND AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES/COMMUNICATIONS MEETING	Lima	Nov. 14-
NATO MEDICAL COMMITTEE	Paris	Nov. 14-15
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: SUBCOMMITTEE ON INLAND WATER TRANSPORT	Geneva	Nov. 15-17
FOURTH PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SOCIAL SERVICE	San José	Nov. 19-25
SEATO COMMITTEE OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS	Bangkok	Nov. 20-
UN ECAFE REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR ON TRADE PROMOTION	New Delhi	Nov. 20-
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: WORKING PARTY ON TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS	Geneva	Nov. 20-24

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<u>November</u> (continued)		<u>1961</u>
UN ECE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS WORKING GROUP	Geneva	Nov. 20-24
INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL: 33D SESSION	London	Nov. 20-
IMCO EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL	London	Nov. 21-
OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING (For Background, see page 3)	Paris	Nov. 23-24
UN ECAFE/WMO INTER-REGIONAL SEMINAR ON HYDROLOGY	Bangkok	Nov. 27-
UN ECE CONSULTATION OF EXPERTS ON PROBLEMS OF METHODOLOGY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS	Geneva	Nov. 27-
<u>December</u>		
FAO GROUP ON COCONUT AND COCONUT PRODUCTS: 4TH SESSION	Trivandrum, India	Dec. 4-9
FAO TECHNICAL WORKING PARTY ON COCONUT PRODUCTION, PROTECTION, AND PROCESSING: 1ST SESSION	Trivandrum	Dec. 4-9
ILO COMMITTEE ON WORK ON PLANTATIONS: 4TH SESSION	Geneva	Dec. 4-15
UN ECE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS: 13TH SESSION	Geneva	Dec. 4-8
UN ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: SUBCOMMITTEE ON ROAD TRANSPORT	Geneva	Dec. 4-8
UN CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS	Geneva	Dec. 5-15
UN ECAFE REGIONAL SEMINAR ON ENERGY RESOURCES AND ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT	Bangkok	Dec. 6-16
FAO INTERNATIONAL RICE COMMISSION, WORKING PARTY ON RICE PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION: 9TH MEETING	New Delhi	Dec. 11-16
FAO INTERNATIONAL RICE COMMISSION, WORKING PARTY ON RICE, SOIL, WATER AND FERTILIZER PRACTICES: 8TH MEETING	New Delhi	Dec. 11-16
ITU CCITT STUDY GROUP XI (TELEPHONE SWITCHING)	Geneva	Dec. 11-15
UN ECE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS WORKING GROUP	Geneva	Dec. 11-15
UN ECAFE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTRIC POWER	Bangkok	Dec. 18-22
UN ECE COAL TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE	Geneva	Dec. 18-
UN ECE HOUSING COMMITTEE: WORKING PARTY ON HOUSING AND BUILDING STATISTICS	Geneva	Dec. 18-22
IMCO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE: 5TH SESSION	London	December
NATO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL	Paris	December
UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC): 32D SESSION (RESUMED)	New York	December

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Conference	Place	Date
<u>January</u>		<u>1962</u>
Cento Scientific Council	Lahore	Jan. 4-5
CENTO Scientific Symposium: The Role of Science in the Development of Natural Resources with Particular Reference to Iran, Pakistan, and Turkey	Lahore	Jan. 8-13
UN ECOSOC Commission on Human Rights: Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities: 14th Session	New York	Jan. 8-Feb. 2
ICAO Communications Division: 7th Session	Montreal	Jan. 9-Feb. 9
UN ECAFE Intraregional Trade Promotion Talks	Bangkok	Jan. 10-19
UN ECAFE Working Party on Commercial Arbitration	Bangkok	Jan. 11-17
CENTO Economic Experts	Ankara	Jan. 15-
IAEA Diplomatic Conference on Maritime Law (Including Third Party Liability for Nuclear Shipping)	Brussels	Jan. 22-29
UN ECAFE Committee on Trade: 5th Session	Bangkok	Jan. 22-29
North Pacific Fur Seal Commission: Scientific Committee	Ottawa	Jan. 29-
WMO Commission for Instruments and Methods of Observation	New Delhi	Jan. 29-Feb.16
UN ECOSOC Regional Seminar on the Participation of Women in Public Life	Singapore	Jan. 30-Feb.12
UN ECAFE Committee on Industry and Natural Resources: 14th Session	Bangkok	Jan. 31-Feb. 9
WHO Executive Board: 29th Session; and Standing Committee on Administration and Finance	Geneva	January
UN Special Fund Governing Council: 7th Session	New York	January
<u>February</u>		
North Pacific Fur Seal Commission: 5th Meeting	Ottawa	Feb. 7-
UN ECAFE Inland Transport and Communications Committee: 10th Session	Bangkok	Feb. 12-19
FAO International Rice Commission, Consultative Subcommittee on the Economic Aspects of Rice: 6th Session	Rangoon	Feb. 15-26
ILO Governing Body: 151st Session (and its Committees)	Geneva	Feb. 26-
CENTO Economic Committee	Washington	Feb. 26-29
ICAO Air Traffic Control Automation Panel	Montreal	February
ICAO Panel on Origin and Destination Statistics: 4th Meeting	Montreal	February
International Wheat Conference	Geneva	February
<u>March</u>		
UN ECOSOC Committee for Industrial Development: 2d Session	New York	March 5-16
UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: 18th Session	Tokyo	March 6-19
ITU CCIR Study Groups IV and VIII	Washington	March 12-23
UN ECOSOC Commission on Human Rights: 18th Session	New York	March 19-
UN ECOSOC Commission on Status of Women: 16th Session	New York	March 19-
IMCO International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil	London	March 26-
WMO Commission for Synoptic Meteorology: 3d Session	Washington	March 26-
CENTO Liaison Committee	Lahore	March
<u>April</u>		
Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission: 4th Meeting	México, D.F.	April 3-7
UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): 33d Session	New York	April 3-19
UN ECLA Committee of the Whole: 8th Session	Santiago	April 9-11
UN ECOSOC Statistical Commission: 12th Session	New York	April 23-
UN Economic Commission for Europe (ECE): 17th Session	Geneva	April 24-
UN ECOSOC Commission on International Commodity Trade: Special Working Party	Romé	April 30-

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<u>April (continued)</u>		
<u>1962</u>		
UN ECOSOC Social Commission: 14th Session	New York	April 30-
CENTO Ministerial Council: 10th Meeting	London	April
UN ECAFE/FAO Meeting on the Marketing Aspects of Price Stabilization Policies	Undetermined	April
Inter-American Indian Institute Governing Board	México, D.F.	April
ITU CCIR Study Groups VII and IX	Geneva	April or May
<u>May</u>		
UN ECAFE - 2d Symposium on the Development of Petroleum Resources of Asia and the Far East	Tehran	May 2-15
ITU Administrative Council: 17th Session	Geneva	May 5-June 9
IAEA Symposium on Radiation Damage in Solids and Reactor Materials	Venice	May 7-11
ILO Chemical Industries Committee: 6th Session	Geneva	May 7-18
NATO Planning Board for Ocean Shipping: 14th Meeting	Washington	May 7-
15th World Health Assembly	Geneva	May 8-
Eighth International Hydrographic Conference	Monte Carlo	May 8-
UN ECOSOC Commission on Narcotic Drugs: Committee on Illicit Traffic	Geneva	May 8-11
UPU Executive and Liaison Committee	Bern	May 11-19
International Cotton Advisory Committee: 21st Plenary Meeting	Washington	May 14-23
UN ECOSOC Commission on International Commodity Trade: 10th Session	Rome	May 14-23
UN ECOSOC Commission on Narcotic Drugs: 17th Session	Geneva	May 14-June 1
UPU Steering Committee of the Management Council of the Consultative Committee on Postal Studies	Bern	May 20-21
Liaison Committee between ISO/UPU	Bern	May 22-24
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission: Annual Meeting	San Diego	May 24-
ILO Governing Body: 152d Session (and its Committees)	Geneva	May 28-
International Rubber Study Group: 16th Meeting	Washington	May 28-June 7
WHO Executive Committee: 30th Session	Geneva	May
GATT Contracting Parties: 20th Session	Geneva	May
ITU CCIR Study Groups I, II, III, V, and VI	Geneva	May or June
<u>June</u>		
International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries: 12th Annual Meeting	Moscow	June 4-
International Labor Conference: 46th Session	Geneva	June 6-
ITU CCIR Study Groups X, XI, and XII	Bad Kreuznach, Germany	June 13-29
19th International Conference on Large Electric Systems	Paris	June
Ninth International Electronic, Nuclear and Motion Picture Exposition	Rome	June
FAO Group on Grains: 7th Session	Rome	June
UNICEF Executive Board	New York	June
UN Trusteeship Council: 28th Session	New York	June
<u>July</u>		
International Whaling Commission: 14th Meeting	London	July 2-
UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): 34th Session	Geneva	July 3-Aug. 3
WMO Commission for Agricultural Meteorology: 3d Session	Toronto	July 9-27
South Pacific Conference: 5th Session	Pago Pago	July 11-21
South Pacific Commission: 23d Session	Pago Pago	July 22-
25th International Conference on Public Education	Geneva	July
IEE Council: 28th Session	Geneva	July
FAO World Meeting on the Biology of Tuna and Tuna-like Fishes	La Jolla, Calif.	July
South Pacific Commission, Urbanization Committee	Noumea	July
UN ECOSOC Technical Assistance Committee	Geneva	July

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<u>August</u>		
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12th World's Poultry Congress	Sydney, Australia	Aug. 13-18
ICAO Assembly: 14th Session	Rome	Aug. 21-
UN ECAFE Seminar on Planning and Administration of National Community Development Programs	Bangkok	Aug. 22-
UN Conference on the Application of Science and Technology to Needs of Undeveloped Countries	Geneva	August
UN ECAFE Committee on Trade, Working Party on Customs Administration: 3d Session	Bangkok	August
<u>September</u>		
XVI International Dairy Congress	Copenhagen	Sept. 3-8
UN ECAFE Working Party on Housing and Building Materials: 7th Session	New Delhi	Sept. 17-29
IAEA General Conference: 6th Regular Session	Vienna	September
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development-- International Monetary Fund--International Finance Corp- oration--International Development Association: Annual Meetings of Boards of Governors	Washington	September
International Criminal Police Organization: 31st General Assembly	Madrid	September
51st Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Buenos Aires	September
GATT Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	Geneva	September
GATT Committee II on Expansion of International Trade	Geneva	September
GATT Committee III on Expansion of International Trade	Geneva	September
UN General Assembly: 17th Session	New York	September
Executive Committee of the Program of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees: 8th Session	Geneva	September
UN ECAFE Working Party on Economic Development and Planning	Bangkok	September
UN ECAFE Inland Waterway Subcommittee: 6th Session	Bangkok	September
UN ECAFE Working Party of Telecommunications Experts: 2d Session	Bangkok	September
<u>October</u>		
UN ECAFE Seminar on Chemicals and Allied Industries	Bangkok	Oct. 3-5
ICAO Statistics Division: 4th Session	Montreal	October
ICEM Council: 17th Session	Geneva	October
ICEM Executive Committee: 20th Session	Geneva	October
Universal Postal Union (UPU): 15th Congress	New Delhi	October
South Pacific Commission: 24th Session	Noumea	October
GATT Contracting Parties: 21st Session	Geneva	October
UN ECAFE Industry and Natural Resources Committee: 5th Regional Conference on Water Resources Development	Bangkok	October
<u>November</u>		
WMO Regional Association V (Southwest Pacific): 3d Session	Noumea	Nov. 5-17
First World Economic Progress Assembly and Exposition	Chicago	Nov. 10-25
International Society of Soil Sciences, Committees IV and V	Wellington, N.Z.	Nov. 13-21
UN ECAFE Conference of Asian Statisticians: 4th Session	Bangkok	Nov. 14-25
UNESCO General Conference: 12th Session	Paris	November
<u>December</u>		
Caribbean Organization Council	San Juan	December
UN ECOSOC Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa	Undetermined	December



ABBREVIATIONS

ANC	Air Navigation Committee (of ICAO)
CCEP	Consultative Committee on Postal Studies (Commission Consultative des Etudes Postales)
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee (Comité consultatif international des radio communications)
CCITT	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (formerly CCIT/CCIF combined)
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
COINS	Committee on Improvement of National Statistics
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECAC	European Civil Aviation Conference
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (of the United Nations)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (of the United Nations)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IACC	Inter-American Cultural Council
IACI	Inter-American Children's Institute
IACW	Inter-American Commission of Women
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IA-ECOSOC	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
IATC	Inter-American Travel Congresses
IBE	International Bureau of Education
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICEM	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMCO	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUOTO	International Union of Official Travel Organizations
MOTNE	Meteorological Operational Telecommunications Network for Europe
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAIGH	Pan American Institute of Geography and History
PAU	Pan American Union
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses
SC	Security Council (of the United Nations)
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
TAA	Technical Assistance Administration
UN	United Nations
UNCURK	United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIAA	United Nations Technical Assistance Administration
UNWRAPNE	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UPU	Universal Postal Union
URSI	International Scientific Radio Union (Union Radio-Scientifique Internationale)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WPC	World Power Conference